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TAGS: PLAB, PO

SUBJECT: ENZO FRISO OF ICFTU TO VISIT LISBON

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON OTHER BUSINESS ENZO FRISO OF ICFTU TOLD LABATT THAT HE WILL BE VISITING LISBON FOR A WEEK BEGINNING 4 SEPTEMBER. HE HAS TWO SPECIFIC PURPOSES IN MIND:

(A) TO LOOK INTO THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE NON-COMMUNIST EXTREME LEFT IN THE ALLIANCE OF ANTI-COMMUNIST TRADE UNION FORCES WHICH ARE CHALLENGING INTERSINDICAL FROM BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT. ICFTU IS APPARENTLY CONCERNED LEST THE EXTREME LEFT ASSUMES LEADERSHIP OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AND LEAVES THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST FORCES IN A SECONDARY ROLE.

(B) TO ASSURE THROUGH CONTACTS WITH THE SOCIALIST PARTY THAT THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT BE INCLUDED IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND AFM IN THE SEARCH FOR A POLITICAL COMPROMISE DESIGNED TO REINFORCE DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES AND FREE INSTITUTIONS.

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IN OTHER WORDS, THE ICFTU IS AFRAID THAT PERHAPS THE

PCP MAY BE ALLOWED TO RETAIN CONTROL OF INTERSINDICAL  
IN RETURN FOR CONCESSIONS IN OTHER AREAS. FRISO'S  
VISIT THEREFORE, AS EXPLAINED BY HIM, IS TO MAKE PSP  
AND PPD LEADERS AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF RESTORING  
DEMOCRACY IN THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT AND THUS DEPRIVE  
PCF OF THE SUBSTANTIAL LEVERAGE WHICH CONTROL OF  
INTERSINDICAL HAS GIVEN IT.  
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